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Case No(s): 2025A0810202550, 2025A0810200936

The State,

Respondent.

v.

Morgan Sommer Hedin,

Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Appellant Morgan Sommer Hedin was sentenced by Judge Thomas W. McGee III on May 29, 2026. Appellant wishes to appeal the sentence imposed on May 29, 2026. The basis for this appeal is that the prosecuting solicitor disclosed to the presiding judge that the solicitor had previously prosecuted Appellant's son. Appellant believes this disclosure may have influenced the sentencing determination.

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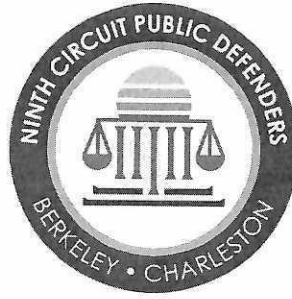
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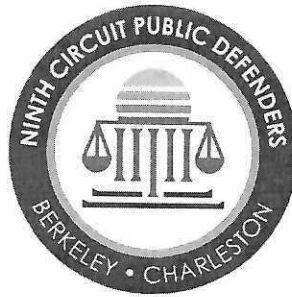
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Enclosed you will find the original Notice of Appeal in the above matter along with Proof of Service upon the Respondents. The Notice has been filed with the Berkeley County Clerk of Court. Also, enclosed is a copy of the sentencing orders.

Yours very truly,

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